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KING, QUEEN GET CROWNS—Amie Herrington and Shawn Ayers were crowned Homecoming King and Queen Saturday during pregame activities. Both representing San Souci sorority.

346 students elect king, queen

By Dene Kimbrell
page editor

Amie Herrington and Shawn Ayers, representing San Souci Sorority, were crowned 1989 Homecoming Queen and King during pregame activities Saturday Oct. 28 at Rose Stadium.

Herrington is a sophomore majoring in education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Herrington of Plano. Ayers, a freshman, is an undecided major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers of Houston.

Runners-up were: First—Jennifer Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miles of Desoto, and Mike Everett, son of Clyde Everett of Tyler, representing Sigma Delta Nu: Second—Toni Bryant, daughter of Cathy L. Nealy of Dallas, and Prince Bell, son of Ruth Lene Bell of Tyler, representing Phi Delta Sigma: third—Heide Boerst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerst of Round Rock, and

David Jamison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jamison of Houston, representing Claridge Hall and fourth—Cindi Lee Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kingwood, representing Holley Hall and Darwin Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Cain of Tyler, representing TJC Gospel Choir.

They were elected by approximately 346 students voting Oct. 23 and 24 at the Student Center.

During Campus Capers Friday night, Staci Bosley of Athens was chosen Most Beautiful and David Jamison of Houston was chosen Most Handsome.

Winning first place in Campus Capers in the professional level were the Apache Belles. Second was Harmony and Understanding and third was the Tap Class.

On the amateur level first place winner was Allison Milan; second place was Shane Vorhaben and third was Kappa Kappa Psi.

Football players charged with aggravated assault

By Doug Ryan
staff writer

Ten Apache football players were arrested and charged with aggravated assault Thursday and Friday after they allegedly attacked another TJC student at his apartment complex.

Arrested were: Kevin Brown, 18, Austin; Derrick Deshotel, 21, Beaumont; Christopher Dolan, 18, Jacksonville; Markell Ellis, 19, Littlefield; Hud Gibbons, 20, Weatherford; David Jamison, 19, Houston; Kevin Moody, 18, Austin and Christopher Paegle, 19, Austin. Jerron White, 19, Hemphill, was arrested

Thursday.

Kevin Borne, Lexington, KY., turned himself in through Tyler attorney F.R. "Buck" Files, police records show.

The students were arraigned before Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Mrs. Leon Hicks. Hicks informed the students of the charges against them and set the bond for each at \$5,000 each, Gary Middleton of Tyler Police Department said.

All the students had posted bond Friday night. No pleas have yet been entered, Middleton said Tuesday.

The players are accused of attacking TJC student Sean

Daugherty of Mount Vernon.

Daugherty received multiple injuries to the head and body. The injuries were not life-threatening but required Daugherty to be admitted, released, and then re-admitted to a hospital, Middleton said.

Hospital records show that Daugherty has since been released.

The attack resulted from a dispute between Daugherty and one of the football players concerning a girl, Middleton said.

The girl is also a TJC student. Her name was not available from either Middleton or Dean of Students Bill Crowe.

Head Football Coach Charlie McGinty said he had spoken with the players since their arrest, but refused to comment further on the nature of the dispute.

"They are innocent until proven guilty," he said.

The athletes were suspended from the football program because of a rule that "any of our players accused of any violation will be suspended from the team until...they are acquitted, or whatever," McGinty said. "Then they can be back on the team."

TJC will probably not take disciplinary action because the alleged

attack happened off campus, and the students will retain their scholarships unless they are found guilty, Crowe said.

If found guilty of aggravated assault, the students could receive 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and be fined as much as \$5000, Middleton said.

McGinty said all players participated in the games but that Jamison, Ellis and Dolan were starters.

Jamison was also chosen Most Handsome Homecoming nominee at Campus Capers Friday night and was third runner-up for Homecoming king.

300 rally for, against reproductive rights Saturday

By Cheril Sweet
staff writer

A pro-choice rally brought 300 persons on both sides of the abortion issue to Bergfeld Park in Tyler Saturday.

The July 3 Webster Supreme Court decision gave states the right to rally to retain current abortion in Austin Nov. 12.

Several pro-choice activists sponsored by the East Texans for Choice spoke at the rally, while a group of pro-life activists circled the park handing out brochures and carrying empty baby caskets to support their cause.

ETC spokeswoman Danice

Leavelle said, "East Texans for Choice is for the right to choose a baby and for the right to choose the option of abortion. The rally is to bring the issue up front so that politicians will have to take a stand."

Peggy Romberg, Texan Family Planning Association director said, "Recently the House of Representatives tried to override Bush's veto to allow Medicaid to women who have abortions in cases of rape, incest and dangerous pregnancies. Two-hundred thirty-two voted to override Bush's veto, but 191 voted for his veto. The polls tell us we are right as well."

Dr. Gayle Burress, marriage and family counselor said, "If the strong

women don't stand up, how will the silent victims understand that they can stand up also," she said.

Rabbi Stephen Gold of Temple Beth El, said, "We are unified choice. We respect the views of all people, but we have the right to choose based on our own feelings and religious background without government interference."

Republican County Chairman Bill Lust said, "I don't want a law that prohibits the freedom of a woman to choose what she wants to do with her body."

Pro-life demonstrator, the Rev. Dr. Ray Sutton of the Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Church said, "I

think today is a sad day. The minority is the unborn child. Pro-choice believes in that freedom—murder by convenience. I believe this is the greatest challenge to freedom."

Phillip Andrews, Americans Against Abortion member, said of the abortion choice, "(Children) maintain life and grow to conceive more children. We must maintain the dignity of life."

Republican co-chairperson Nina Bjerregaard, pro-choice, said "Nobody should put laws on our bodies. We need to fight this issue like the presidential races."

Tyler physician Dr. Chester Vaughn said one and a half million abortions,

which are illegal in Mexico, were practiced and caused thousands of deaths last year due to back alley doctors. He believes laws prohibiting abortion will bring back septic diseases and will cause many deaths in the United States.

Phylis Dunham, Texas Abortion Rights Action League director, said, "A Texas government that can't take of the children we have now, has no right to tell us what to do."

She also added that a Texas House of Representatives that only has 10 percent women, has not yet earned the right to tell women how to live."

Photo Essay

Students enjoy Homecoming



Beat goes on

By Shere Stern, staff writer

Boom-boom-boom-boom. The drumbeat echoed across campus, underscoring midterm exams with a reminder of Homecoming week.

Each year at Homecoming students from campus organizations take turns beating the Apache drum. The drum this year was in front of the Rogers Student Center.

The drum beat tradition began in 1957. Mildred Stringer, former Apache Belle sponsor, devised the Tom-Tom Beat because the Indian used the tomtom to call the tribe together.

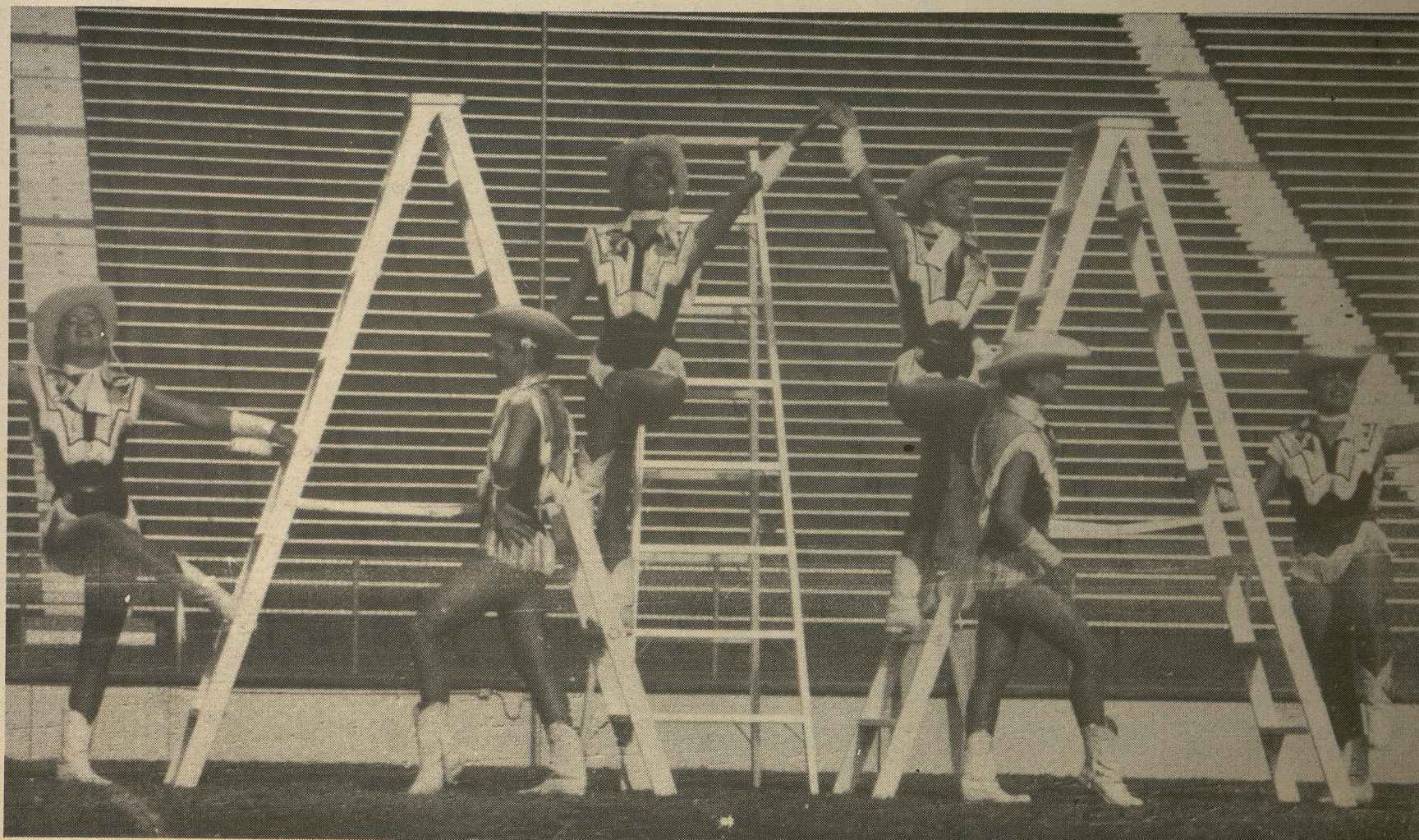
Emma Lou Prater, former student activities director said, "The beat of the drum is used to get everyone into the spirit of the Homecoming game."

Head Cheerleader Jennifer Miles said, "It's a tradition and goes with this year's theme 'The Beat Goes On.' It shows Apache spirit."

Drum beater Regina Spencer said "I think it's a fun thing to do to make everyone aware that we need to keep up with the spirit of Homecoming."

The beat of the drum continued until the beginning of the game.





TOP (1) Coaches Rick Langley and Charlie McGinty draw up plays for the offense. *photo by curt armstrong* (2) Running Back Sidney Hawley gains tough yards against the Cardinal defense. *photo by jason smith* (3) Apache Belles Suzanne Mullins, Karen Strong, Vicki Cook, Shelley Kyser, Terri Houdek and Kathleen Plumb entertain the crowd. *photo by jason smith* **BOTTOM:** (1) Pam Mayfield, wife of BSU Director Bob Mayfield, beats on the drum early Thursday morning, *photo by curt armstrong* (2) The Apache band performs at halftime. (3) D'anne Henson cheers on the team during the game. *photo by curt armstrong*

Campus Briefs

W drop deadline nears

According to the master calendar, Nov. 10 is the last day to drop any class and receive an automatic W. If students drop a class or are dropped from a class after this date, they receive the letter grade they earned.

Students may drop until Dec. 8, receiving the grade they are making.

Students may obtain drop slips in the Registrar's Office. Instructor's signatures are required on student-initiated drops. Drop slips must be returned to the Registrar's Office before the drop is final.

Chi Alpha meets Tuesday nights

A non-denominational Christian fellowship group, Chi Alpha, meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in Lobby 2 of Rogers Student Center.

Bruce Wike, First Assembly of God youth pastor, leads the group which is new on campus.

Wike says Chi Alpha tries "to present the gospel of Jesus Christ in an uncompromising, radical way that will challenge and minister to the lives of today's students."

The nationally-recognized group, standing for "Christou Apostoloi" or "Christ sent ones," began in 1947 under the auspices of the Assembly of God. Since then, it has grown to more than 100 fellowships across the United States.

"Chi Alpha meets for prayer, Bible study and worship," Wike said.

All TJC students are invited "to come check out a campus ministry with a difference," he said.

Haig to speak at UT Tyler Nov. 9

Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig is scheduled to speak at 8 p.m. Nov. 9 at The University of Texas at Tyler. Haig was Secretary of State under former President Reagan and White House Chief of Staff under Former Presidents Nixon and Ford.

He holds many military honors including the Silver Star Distinguished Flying Cross and Defense Distinguished Service Medals.

Tickets are required for the speech.

Racquetball signup to end Nov. 14

Nov. 14 is the deadline to enter the Apache Racquetball Club. The club's first tournament is scheduled Nov. 17-19 in the HPE Center.

The Tournament will offer sanctioned intercollegiate com and amateur divisions, giving students, faculty, and Apache Club members an opportunity to play under tournament conditions. Trophies will be awarded and refreshments will be served at a Saturday Brunch.

Entry forms can be obtained at the HPE Center. Entry fees in all divisions are \$20 for first events and \$15 for second events.

Opryland to audition talent Friday

Musicians, dancers, stage managers and technicians may audition Friday for Opryland country and non-country performances.

The auditions in Denton and Arlington are part of a national talent search.

The Denton audition are for instrumentalists only from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the University of North Texas in Silver Eagle C of the University Union.

Arlington auditions are from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at The University of Texas campus at 500 Monroe St. in the A-1 Classy Theatre of the Activities Building.

Opryland's Entertainment Director John Haywood emphasizes the brief time the performers will have to impress the scouts.

Singers are asked to perform three selections with varying tempos. They should also bring sheet music in the proper key.

Dancers should prepare a routine of one minute maximum. A cassette player will be provided.

Instrumentalists must be prepared to sight-read, and woodwind players must be adequate doublers. Conductors and pianists are required to submit a resume, and a piano audition is also

Haywood said all performers should be relaxed and to do comfortable material. The most important thing, though is to "do what you do best and do it first."

"Without bragging a bit I can say that we find—and hire—some of the best young performers in the nations," he said.

The auditions are not for the Grand Ole Opry. Opryland is part of Opryland USA, an entertainment facility that also contains the Opryland Hotel, the General Jackson showboat, the Grand Ole Opry and the Nashville Network, a cable television network.

For more details about the audition tour, write: Opryland Entertainment Department, 2802 Opryland Dr., Nashville, Tenn. 37214 or call (615) 871-6656, operator 9.

Goalies sock Sam Houston, 2-1

Last weekend the TJC soccer team beat Sam Houston State University 2-1, rolling up their third win this season.

Mike Goad scored TJC's first goal in the first half of the game. In the second half Steve Black assisted by Ronnie Green made the winning goal.

This victory follows the team's win over Richland College. In a 2-2 win, they beat the NJCAA No. 13 ranked team.

In the Richland game, Black assisted by Joe Baldarrama and Goad assisted by Black scored goals.

This gives the team a season record of three wins, two losses and two ties.

TJC is a club team. Anyone interested in playing may contact team sponsor Peter Jones in J113, or call 531-2445.

Last TASP chance to end Nov. 8

Without taking the Texas Academic Skills Program test, many students will not be able to register for the 1990 spring semester.

Students who did not acquire at least three credit hours before Sept. 1 and who will have 15 college level hours at the end of the semester cannot register for college-level courses until they take and pass the test.

Although regular test registration ended Oct. 20, students can register by phone until Nov. 8. TASP registration costs \$24 plus an additional \$20 for phone-in late registration.

Bulletins explaining how to register and take the test can be obtained in the Counseling Center in Rogers Student Center, Admissions Dean Kenneth Lewis said.

A TASP test review is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11 in Jenkins Hall. The review costs \$35. Students are urged to register early for the sessions, Lewis said.

"The majority of the students pass the English a portions, but are unable to pass the math," Lewis said.

The TASP is a state-wide test designed to place students accurately in classes according to their academic abilities. Students can take the test which covers three major areas—reading, math and English—as many times as necessary to pass.

"This test has proven very reliable in gauging scholastic levels in the students. It's the only way for the institution to know how to properly place someone," Lewis said.

P.E. Club seeks members

The Physical Education Club sponsored by Physical Education Instructor Audrey Woods is inducting new members who want to participate.

"The purpose is to acquaint the members with other members and give them the opportunity to work in their majors since they are P.E. majors and minors," Woods said.

The members of the P.E. Club are involved in many activities. Club members teach aerobic dance in private schools, officiate in volleyball tournaments and become members of the state organization called the Texas Association of Health, Recreation and Dance.

The Club was founded in 1972. Members are determined to make the organization one of the best on campus, Woods said.

They have not yet set a time and place to meet, but anyone interested may sign up at the front desk in the HPE Center.

The Club has five members led by President Misty Beauchamp and Vice President Adam Anderson.

"This year I expect great things from the P.E. Club," Woods said. "I think of them as my own children. I love them all."

Cowboy loyals to weep, wait

By Rhett Frazier
staff writer

The Dallas Cowboys are 0-8. America's Team: zero wins, eight losses. What does this mean in the scheme of the universe? Who are these players? Where do they come from?

Alas, there can only be one true explanation. After almost 30 years as an outstanding professional football organization, it is time for divine punishment. We were too proud, too fickle and too good for too long. Now, as so many fans of other teams have done before us, we must take our turn at losing. We must pay the proverbial fiddler.

Personally, I would consider it sufficient and proper justice if our turn at losing ended forever this Sunday. This may not be the will of the cosmos, however.

So, in the meantime, let us cry in our beer and find out what it is to love the Dallas Cowboys—for better or worse. After all, they're ours even if it is just a marriage of convenience.

Perhaps when the Cowboys triumph again like the days of old, instead of being just America's Team, they will finally be our team.

Unless they lose to Washington again or something.

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